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Letter dated 16 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 14-16 June 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 16 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (14 June 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported four incidents of gunfire in Damascus governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported three violations: two in Dar'a governorate and one in Damascus governorate.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out five humanitarian operations in Aleppo city, delivering 1.1 tons of food parcels to the local population.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 1.1 tons.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 600 people.

In total, 1,344 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, 47 ceasefire agreements have been signed with the following populated areas in Idbli governorate: Suruj, Hafiyah, Umm Miyal, Awja, Khuraybah, Qan, Abu Tuhayjah, Burtuqalah, A'jaz, Sayyadi, Juhman, Sinjar, Khiyarah, Mutawassitah, Kafraya, Khirbat 'Arabah, Abu Sharji, Kuraysantah, Qarati, Bi'r Ja'far, Harran, Ruffah, Abu Habbah, Tall Maraq, Abu Umar, Umm al-Tinah, Fuhayl, Umm al-Rajim, Duwaybidah, Umm Rafful, Mashhad, Kalayat, Luwaybidah, Maksar al-Tahtani, Maksar al-Fawqani, Tall Amarah, Jubb al-Ghasab, Nabaz al-Qibli, Hawa, Shaykh Barakah, Duwadiyah, Harmala, Suray'a, Qasr al-Abyad, Tall Awja, Rabi'at Musa and Nabaz al-Shamali.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,619.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (15 June 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported nine incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: four in Damascus, three in Dar'a and two in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported eight violations in the following governorates: three in Dar'a, three in Hama, one in Damascus and one in Homs.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out five humanitarian operations: in Aleppo city, delivering 3.7 tons of food parcels to the local population; and in Wadi Qindil, Ladhiqiyah governorate, delivering 1.1 tons of food parcels to the local population.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 4.8 tons.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 1,505 people.

In total, 1,349 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian field medics have provided medical assistance to 346 people.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,619.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (16 June 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 11 incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: 5 in Damascus, 3 in Hama, 2 in Ladhiqiyah and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 violations in the following governorates: 5 in Damascus, 2 in Dar'a, 2 in Homs and 1 in Hama.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out the six humanitarian operations: five in Aleppo city, delivering 1.25 tons of food parcels to the local population; and one in Homs city, delivering 2.2 tons of food parcels to the local population.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 3.45 tons.

Humanitarian aid was provided to 1,070 people.

In total, 1,355 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian field medics have provided medical assistance to 112 people.

One United Nations humanitarian operation was carried out: the Russian airline Abakan Air parachuted a total of 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) near to the city of Dayr-al-Zawr.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, seven ceasefire agreements have been signed: with Qasr Wardan, Musaytibah, Anbaz and Rasm al-Anz in Hama governorate; and with Qasr al-Shawi, Ma'qar al-Qibli and Hazim in Idlib governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,626.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs, Idlib and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.